

Free Press news in brief

—Civic Holiday Monday — another break in the summer.
—Less than five months till Christmas!
—Don't complain — remember how we disliked last summer's chill?

—With some of the local industries shut down for holidays only skeleton crews are left working.
—Children taking part in the summer playground program enjoyed a camp-out Tuesday night at the park.

—Away on holidays, we talked to people in one Ontario town who said they're lucky if their weekly newspaper comes out once a month. Apparently the editor gets pretty busy at other things!

Bill Coon . . .
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In the municipal field, he served on Acton Council and was at one time deputy-reeve, serving on county council as well. He was a member of the district high school board for many years.

—The playground campers, some of them still awake at 3 a.m., aroused again at dawn. Some of them went home in the morning for a good sleep!
—Quite a number of children as well as parents are using Fairy Lake to beat the heat. Every day a crowd of swimmers take a dip.

—Recent downpours were a welcome sight after so many weeks of dry spell. Gardeners are complaining vegetables are tough from lack of rain. Most agree a two or three day rain would do no harm. Grass is burned to a crisp and lawn mowers have been quiet for many weeks now.

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—The steady hot spell has claimed quite a number of victims of summer flu. Quite a few residents have complained of feeling ill.

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CERTIFIED MINNOWS are David Holmes, Colleen De Bruyn and Ron Kuiken. After swimming tests at the wading pool last Thursday they were presented with their "Minnow" certificates Friday by instructor Paul Cooper. Another course began this week.

OBITUARY CHURCHILL LIMESHOUSE

Heather Millar, 15 buried at Fairview
Heather Lauraine Millar of Toronto passed away in her 16th year, after a brief illness.
Service was held at the Trull Funeral Chapel, Toronto, Saturday, July 16 with interment in Fairview Cemetery, Acton. Many Acton friends attended the service in Toronto and in Fairview. The officiating minister was Rev. James H. Williams of Glenview Ave. Presbyterian church.
Pallbearers were Dr. T. A. Williams, Cooksville; Ronald Nims, Oakville; Robert Riddle, William Riddell, Glen Cavers and Peter Oliver of Toronto; Clark Armstrong, William Nelles, and Melvin McCullough of Acton and Kenneth Spence of Rockwood.

Summer visits in area's news
Mrs. Annie Burns spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smith of Galt.
Mr. and Mrs. Tony Stokov and family spent the week at a cottage at Fenelon Falls.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Griffin of Mishawaka, Indiana, also Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffin and Mrs. T. Keeler of Erin visited their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson, Acton, and also other cousins.
Miss Lydia Damm is spending two weeks at Pioneer Camp at Port Sydney.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson accompanied by Mrs. T. Keeler and Mr. and Mrs. Howard McArthur of Erin spent Sunday with their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Martin of Beamsville. He had just returned from being in St. Catharines hospital for three weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Williamson, also Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson spent the weekend at Mrs. Buck's cottage at Pine Lake.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Green and Miss Edna MacArthur of Toronto called at their brother's home, Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacArthur, last Friday and all attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. W. J. Young of Guelph. The funeral service was in Erin United Church with burial in Huxley Cemetery, Hillsburg.

Visits, holidays in district news
Peter Muller of Toronto visited with his cousin Frankie Meurer.
Mr. Marinus Smit and Mr. Hendrikus Smit of Bakel, Holland, visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Swinkels and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sinclair of Geraldton and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Patterson of Houston, Texas, visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson.
Mrs. Ted Morrow of Toronto visited with her mother, Mrs. R. Lane.
Mrs. Dalziel of Woodbridge visited with her daughter, Mrs. J. Glenn.
Mrs. Bruce Kellar's mother and little sisters from Toronto are visiting her this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meredith Miss. Norem Noble and the Karis' have returned from holidays at Naughton.
Mr. and Mrs. Holtman and little son were in Haliburton last week.
Mr. and Mrs. David Batten were near Bala for a week.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Arsenault and family spent ten days at Windsor.
Mr. and Mrs. John Favro were holidaying near Parry Sound.
Mr. and Mrs. George Rose were with their parents at Hornepayne.
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brown and family were guests at the Dolans-Bloor wedding in St. John the Baptist Anglican Church, Dixie, on Saturday. Misses Betty Ann and Mary Lou Brown sang "The Wedding Prayer" and "O Perfect Love" during the ceremony.
On July 16 Mrs. Bloor held a trousseau tea for her daughter, Misses Betty Ann and Mary Lou served and the bride-to-be, Mrs. Ted Brown poured tea in the evening.
Mrs. Nemes Vas and children were with the Ron Homan's and Dick Poot's at Sauble Beach last week.

Heather was born in Toronto April 13, 1951, attended the John W. a n e s s Elementary School from which she graduated in 1965 as an honor student. She was presented with the Jesse Ketchum Trust Fund Award in recognition of excellent attendance, punctuality, conduct and diligence in study.
She continued with her usual scholastic ability during the past school year at Lawrence Park Collegiate. Her record, June 1966, indicated a first class honor standing of 90 per cent.
Heather was a local member of Melrose Park Presbyterian Church where she had attended Sunday School and Church.
Heather earned 17 badges in the Brownies and became a patrol leader in Girl Guides. She became a skilful swimmer at her summer courses and served as a monitor at the Lawrence Park pool the past two summers.
Heather was a proficient Highland Dancer, having won a number of awards in competitions.
In her memory, the Eastern Canada Highland Dancers' Alliance has donated a trophy for future competitors.
Left to mourn her loss are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Millar, her brother Murray and her grandmother Mrs. Wesley Murray.
Friends and neighbors extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Lightning struck fence beside field
During Sunday's late afternoon thunderstorm lightning struck a fence at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson. Prompt action by next-door neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall and family and then a deluge of rain put out the ensuing grass fire before it spread far into a field of ripe wheat.
The Marshalls saw the ball of fire and located the blaze, already catching hold in the fence and grass. They fought it with brooms and water before the rain began to fall.
The Davidsons were not home at the time.

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